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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

MS NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450Serial No.: 09/937,238Filing Date: January 29, 2002Examiner: Jes F. PascuaGroup Art Unit: 3727Invention: "EASY-OPEN PEEL SEAL FOR FLEXIBLE PACKAGE"

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small Entity Status is/has been asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.  
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.  
☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	No. of Claims After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate	Non-Small Entity Rate	Charge
Total	<u>10</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>0</u>	x \$ <u>9.00</u>	x \$ <u>18.00</u>	\$ <u>00.00</u>
Indep.	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	x \$ <u>42.00</u>	x \$ <u>84.00</u>	\$ <u>00.00</u>
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim/s				+ \$ <u>140.00</u>	+ \$ <u>280.00</u>	\$ <u>00.00</u>
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE		\$ <u>00.00</u>

- ☐ Check in the amounts of \$      is enclosed to cover the excess claim fee.  
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☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. An original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.  
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☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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